

Impatiens species

Propagation

PRE-TREATMENT – No pre-treatment is required for this species.

SOWING – Best sown in Autumn or Spring when temperatures are between 18 - 22°C. Seeds can self sow readily in garden beds, scatter them where they are desired to grow and don't cover with soil as they need light to germinate. Use a good quality seed raising media. Water the media and sprinkle the seeds over the surface – do not bury! Water with mist spray to avoid seed dislodging. Cover with a plastic bag to increase humidity and temperature. Remove bag once seed starts germinating. Keep warm and moist - don't allow seeds to dry out and avoid waterlogging media. Capillary watering is best (bottom watering) to prevent damping off. Seeds should start spouting in 1 - 2 weeks but can take longer depending on conditions.

